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5. (Amended) The actuator according to claim 1, wherein the rotational shaft has a second extended shaft portion that extends from the other end of the motor shaft portion, with the encoder being attached to the second extended shaft portion.

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6. (Amended) The actuator according to claim 1, wherein the rotational shaft is hollow and the flexible external gear boss is provided with a through-hole that is concentric with the hollow shaft.